Saturday, May 16, 2015 | 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | New Orleans, LA

“Pelvic Organ Prolapse: From A to Z”
Program Chair: Alexander Gomelsky, MD

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

12:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Welcome and Introduction
Program Chair: Alexander Gomelsky, MD

12:40 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. Preop Work-up of POP
Moderator: Tracey S. Wilson, MD
Panelist: Anne P. Cameron, MD
Panelist: Priya Padmanabhan, MD
Panelist: Christopher E. Wolter, MD

1:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Q&A

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Non-Surgical Treatment of POP
Speakers:
Observation: Harriette M. Scarpero, MD (Director)
Pessary: Ariana L. Smith, MD
Biofeedback: Joanna M. Togami, MD

1:45 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. Q&A

1:55 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. Surgery of the Apex
Transvaginal Repair: Sandip P. Vasavada, MD (Director)
Open/Robotic Sacral Colpopexy: Jennifer T. Anger, MD, MPH
Colpocleisis: J. Christian Winters, MD, FACS

2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Q&A

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Biologics in POP Surgery
Speaker: Una J. Lee, MD

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Role of Uterus Sparing Surgery
Speaker: Nirit Rosenblum, MD

3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Q&A

3:40 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. Incontinence Procedure During POP Repair
Moderator: Donna Y. Deng, MD
Panelist: Jason P. Gilleran, MD
Panelist: Elizabeth R. Mueller, MD, MSME

4:05 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Q&A

4:10 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. Status of Mesh in 2015
Speaker: Victor W. Nitti, MD

4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Q&A

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EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND OBJECTIVES

Educational Needs
While pelvic organ prolapse (POP) is a common condition both in symptomatic and asymptomatic women, many urologists lack knowledge and confidence in working-up and treating this entity. Hence, while the emphasis on pelvic floor disorders as a whole is increasing during residency training, there continues to be a knowledge gap relating to efficient and durable management of POP. Consequently, many practicing urologists have a poor understanding of the treatment options available for POP, as well as how POP may be related to urinary incontinence and other pelvic floor disorders. Owing to this knowledge gap, many affected patients are underdiagnosed and may remain untreated. This program will encourage an improved understanding of the diagnosis and treatment of various types and degrees of POP. The program will discuss the work-up of POP in first-time and reoperative cases, non-surgical and surgical options for addressing POP, the relationship of urinary incontinence and POP, and also the current state of transvaginal mesh in the repair of POP. State of the art management options will be offered by expert panelists to achieve optimal results.

Educational Objectives
By the conclusion of the meeting, attendees should be able to:

1. Describe the office work-up of POP, with an emphasis on POP reduction during examination and special considerations in patients with recurrent POP.
2. Describe the benefits and long-term outcomes of conservative, non-surgical treatment of POP.
3. Identify the risks, benefits, and outcomes of surgical treatment of POP.
4. Describe the diagnostic and therapeutic approach to the woman with concomitant overt and occult stress urinary incontinence, as well as the dry patient with POP.
5. Explain the current status and role of transvaginal mesh for POP repair.

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